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 Image processing method and system, and medical examination apparatus, for extracting a path following a threadlike structure in an image

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